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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ronald M. McAlpine et al.

Group 2879

Serial No.: 09/997,696

Examiner S.L. Leurig

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: Photomultiplier

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claim are reflected in the listing which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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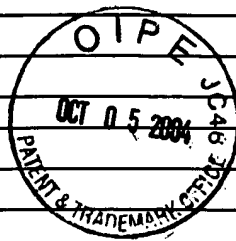
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Application Number | 09/997,696 |
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| First Named Inventor | Ronald M. McAlpine et al. |
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Large Entity Small Entity

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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee \$

1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee \$

1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee \$

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1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee \$

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

Extra Fee from

Claims below

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Independent Claims // - 3** = // x // = \$86

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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 \$

1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 \$

1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim if not paid \$

1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent \$

1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent \$

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Small Entity

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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath \$

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1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification \$

1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination \$

1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action \$

1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action \$

1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month \$

1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month \$

1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month \$

1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month \$

1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month \$

1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal \$

1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal \$

1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing \$

1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding \$

1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable \$

1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional \$

1501 1,330 2501 665 10 advance copies \$

1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) \$

1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee \$

1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee \$

1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner \$

1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) \$

1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement \$

8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) \$

1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a)) \$

1810 770 2810 385 For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b)) \$

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